

HOUSE No. 1882

By Ms. Gifford of Wareham, petition of Therese Murray and others for legislation to designate harbormasters as first responders for the purpose of obtaining federal homeland security funds. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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| Therese Murray | Jeffrey Davis Perry |
| Mathew C. Patrick | Shirley Gomes |

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HARBOR MASTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 102 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
- 3 the following new section:
- 4 Section 29. A harbor master shall be considered a first
- 5 responder for the purpose of qualifying for any federal homeland
- 6 security funds provided to the commonwealth.